

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
03191/000J921-US0

Application No.  
09/996,256

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Examiner  
C. H. Kim

Art Unit  
3682

Applicant(s): John V. Comfort et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small Entity

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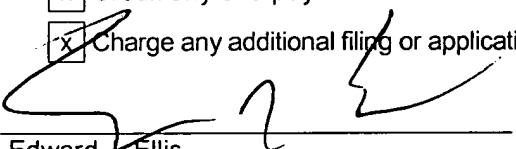
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